



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

April 9, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

1700 W. Washington

Grand Canyon Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Purpose:

- Review and discuss Arizona Ready Report Card
- Hear update on Arizona's plan to implement Common Core Standards and discuss plans for moving forward
- Receive updates from education policymakers
- Receive update on work of taskforces to ensure Council is addressing its' goals

Meeting Outcomes:

- Understanding on how to access and utilize the Arizona Ready Report Card
- Providing continued direction on Arizona's plan and timeline for implementing the Common Core Standards with fidelity
- Understanding key initiatives of education policymakers that align with the work of the Arizona Ready Education Council
- Providing direction and guidance to taskforces

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

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| 1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 1, 2012 | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 3. Review & Discussion: Arizona Ready Report Card <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update and next steps | Kerry McConnell |
| 4. Review & Discussion: Implementation of the Arizona Common Core Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation & Race to the Top III• Implementation & the Az Charter School Association• Implementation Leadership | PARCC Leadership Team

Peter Laing
Dr. Ildiko Laczko-Kerr
Vince Yanez |
| 5. Reports & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arizona Department of Education• State Board of Education• Arizona Board of Regents• Arizona Community College Presidents' Council | Supt. John Huppenthal
Jaime Molera
Dr. Tom Anderes
Dr. Michael Kearns |
| 6. Review & Discussion: Council Taskforces & Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation/Drop-out Prevention• K-20 Education Funding• Additional Taskforce(s) | Merl Waschler
Dr. Craig Barrett
Debra Raeder-Gay |
| 7. Council Comments & Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-address previous agenda items• Request future agenda items• Provide direction to staff | Council Members |
| 8. Call to the Public | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 9. Adjourn | Dr. Craig Barrett |

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